

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1113  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CVIS, MU  
SUBJECT: PENDING CHANGES IN OMANI VISA ISSUANCE

1. CHIEF OF IMMIGRATION RECENTLY TOLD DCM THAT STEPS SHORTLY TO BE TAKEN TO SIMPLIFY ISSUANCE OF NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATES (NOC'S, OR VISAS) FOR PROSPECTIVE VISITORS TO OMAN. AT DIRECTION OF SULTAN QABOOS, IMMIGRATION OFFICE WILL ASSIGN ONE OF THEIR OWN (POLICE) OFFICERS TO EMBASSIES; THAT OFFICER WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO MUSCAT, NOC'S TO HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC/OFFICIAL PASSPORTS AND TO INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED BY FONMINS IN COUNTRIES OF ASSIGNMENT. PLANS CALL FOR POSTNG OF FIRST TWO IMMIGRATION OFFICERS AT EMBASSIES WASHINGTON AND LONDON TO BEGIN WORK IN JUNE.

2. AT TIME CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE, OMANI FONMIN HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF FACT THAT VISA ISSUING RESPONSIBILITY PARTIALLY TO BE SHIFTED TO IMMIGRATION OFFICE. FONMIN MAY RESIST, BUT FACT THAT QABOOS PERSONALLY ORDERED CHANGE MAKES THIS UNLIKELY. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT OMANI EMBASSY WASHINGTON WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALLY OF NEW PROCEDURES, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY NOTIFICATION OF HOW THESE ARE SPELLED OUT.

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